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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Noriaki IKENAGA and Noriyuki SAKUDO
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING SURFACE OF
CONTAINER MADE OF POLYMERIC COMPOUND
**Assignee: SHIBUYA KOGYO CO., LTD AND KANAZAWA INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY**
Our Ref. Q68355

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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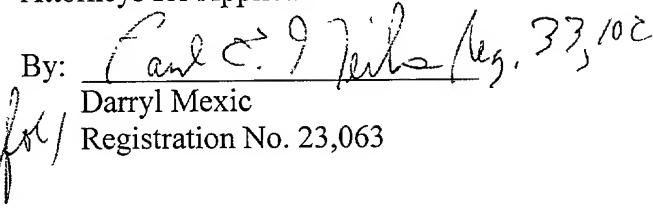
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-029176	February 6, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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